GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN POPULATION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has experienced phenomenal increase in its population; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b): The population of the country has increased from 54.82 crore in 1971 to 102.87 crore in 2001 as per Statement 1. However, decadal growth rate of population in percentage terms has registered a decline since 1971-81, as per Statement 2. It has declined from 24.7 percent in 1971-81 to 23.9 percent in 1981-91 and further to 21.5 percent in 1991-2001.

The decadal growth rate of population in percentage terms has declined in all the States/UTs except for Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Sikkim, Nagaland, Gujarat, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli,in 1991-2001 compared to 1981-91.